Accelerated Master’s Program
Frequently Ask Questions

Am I eligible for the Accelerated Master’s Program?
- You must be a current Missouri State University, Evangel University or Southwest Baptist (SBU) undergraduate student. (SBU is limited to the Master of Accountancy-Accelerated).
- You must be a junior (60+ credit hours already earned).
- You must have at least one more full semester as an undergraduate remaining.

To which semester do I apply for the Accelerated Program?
- Apply for the semester after you will graduate with your bachelor’s degree.

Does the Accelerated Master’s program have different admission requirements than the traditional master’s program?
- Requirements vary from program to program. Review the Graduate Catalog for your program. Many programs do have different admission requirements for the Accelerated program.

But I intend to take graduate courses before graduating with my bachelor’s. To which semester do I apply?
- Apply for the semester after you will graduate with your bachelor’s degree. You will complete a Mixed-Credit form for each semester you intend to take graduate-level courses.

How do I choose between the Accelerated program and the Traditional program on the graduate application?
- The Accelerated version of the program will have the word ‘Accelerated’ at the end of the program title.

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How do I register for graduate level courses?
- You will complete a Mixed-Credit form.

What do I do with the Mixed-Credit form?
- Complete the form.
- Collect the needed signatures from your department/program.
- Bring the Mixed-Credit form to the Graduate College (Carrington, Rm. 306)
  Take the Mixed-Credit form to the Registrar (Carrington, Rm. 320)

How many credit hours does my Accelerated Master’s Program permit?
- A list of all programs with the credits permitted can be found here.

Should you enroll in the undergraduate-level class to hold your ‘place’?
- Do not register for the UG equivalent of the class! You are not holding a place
  for yourself, but instead taking a seat from a student who is not an Accelerated
  Master’s Program student.

When will you know you can register for the graduate-level equivalent of the class?
- The following business day after taking the form to the Office of the Registrar,
  you should be able to register for the Graduate-level class.

Do you have to follow this process each and every semester?
- Yes, each and every semester you intend to take graduate-level classes.

When will you officially become a graduate student?
- You will become a graduate student after graduating with your bachelor’s degree.

What should you do if your graduate semester changes?
• Contact GraduateAdmissions@missouristate.edu and ask to have your application moved to the correct semester. Include Full Name, Date of Birth, and request.